



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 2001

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ILLINOIS, Central

Crawford County

1 N Eaton

05 1500CST

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Large tree blown down over road.

Shelby County

Countywide

05 1500CST

06 0400CST

0

0

Flash Flood

Flooding was reported across the county during the period. The Little Wabash River went out of its banks, blocking several local roads east of Stewardson, as well as 3 miles southeast of Strasburg. Along US Highway 51, near Mowequa, water covered the road for several hours. A motorist drove into water up to his door handles. Illinois Route 128, west of Findlay was severely flooded during the overnight hours, and the highway was closed for part of Wednesday morning 6 miles north of Shelbyville at a railroad viaduct. In Shelbyville, basement flooding was reported along with the closure of Illinois Route 16 due to flood waters. A culvert was washed out on county road 1800 E, around 3 miles south of Shelbyville. County road 700 N, between Illinois Route 32 and Neoga were closed due to flooding as well. A Findlay observer reported over 3.5 inches of rain. A SWOP observer in Lakewood, reported flooding on county road 1300 E, two and a half miles south of county road 750 N as a result of a local creek going out of its banks. This same observer reported over an inch of rain falling in just 12 minutes. Rescue crews were called out twice during the event for motorists trapped in vehicles. No injuries were reported.

Jasper County

Countywide

05 1535CST

2230CST

0

0

Flash Flood

Illinois Route 49 from Hunt City to Yale was closed with 3 to 4 feet of water over the roadway. Numerous roads were flooded around the area, with some other closures. Reports of basement flooding were also received. Illinois Routes 49, 33, and 130, between Hidalgo and Newton, and the blacktop between Illinois Route 130 and Illinois Route 49 were reported flooded during the evening.

Cumberland County

4 NE Neoga

05 1545CST

1830CST

0

0

Flash Flood

Water was reported over the roadway at the intersection of US Route 45 and Illinois Route 121

Clark County

Martinsville

05 1550CST

1830CST

0

0

Flash Flood

Water was reported over US Route 40, near Martinsville.

Crawford County

Countywide

05 1600CST

1900CST

0

0

Flash Flood

Numerous rural roads and highways were reported flooding during the event. Illinois Route 1, north of Trimble, Illinois Route 33 between Willow Hill and the Fairview Drive-in and Illinois Route 1A between Trimble and Robinson were all reported as flooded. Signs were put up in the area to warn motorists, but the roads were not closed. Water was reported over the Yale Spur in the Bellair area.

Effingham County

Countywide

05 1600CST

1830CST

0

0

Flash Flood

Water was reported over roads across the county. Moccasin Road, around Effingham, was under water. US Route 45 north of Effingham and US Route 40 between Montrose and Teutopolis were under water.



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ILLINOIS, Central

Clay County

Flora	05	1720CST 1900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Street flooding was reported in Flora, as well as water over many rural roads near Hord

Clay County

Flora	05	1721CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Marshall County

4 N Sparland	05	1730CST 1900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Illinois Route 29, 4 miles north of Sparland, was closed when water was "radiator deep on a car".

Richland County

1 N Olney	05	1730CST 1900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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The Fox River went out of its banks during the event, roughly 1 mile north of Olney, resulting in water across portions of Illinois Route 130.

Scott County

Winchester	05	1829CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Scott County

Countywide	05 06	1840CST 1100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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A local creek that runs through Bluffs went over its banks. A few cars were reported to have been flooded. Illinois Route 100 as well as Naples Lane, west of Bluffs, were closed due to flooding. Numerous basements were flooded in the area of the creek, along with the local water and sewer plant receiving flooding. A portion of the Glasgow blacktop and Illinois Route 267 at Manchester were closed for a period of time due to Sandy Creek exceeding its levee. A housing complex in the county (location unknown) reported having 12 cars in its parking lot flooded. Illinois Route 106, just south of Winchester, was reported to have 8 to 12 inches of water over the roadway.

Morgan County

Countywide	06	0000CST 0900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Water was reported over many roads in Waverly. Flooding was also occurring in and around Jacksonville, including US Route 67, south of Jacksonville. Mauvaiseterre Creek, east of Jacksonville, went over its banks, resulting in the closure of a few local roads. Water was also reported over Illinois Route 104, near Pisgah and Illinois Route 267, near Murrayville.

Tazewell County

Pekin	06	0158CST 0400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Pekin reported several roads/bridges that crossed a local drainage ditch closed due to flooding. A few adjacent city roads were also closed due to high water.

Cass County

Ashland	06	0300CST 0430CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding was reported in Ashland as a result of a tributary creek of the Little Indian Creek going over its banks due to heavy rain. Numerous roads were reported closed in town, with some basement flooding noted. Illinois Route 125 was open to traffic. No evacuations were needed.

Christian County

Countywide	06	0330CST 0700CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding was reported on most of the roads across the county. Road closures were reported on County Road 4, two miles west of Mowequa (near the Christian/Shelbyville county line) and County Road 23 two miles north of Edinberg. Langleyville Road and Jim Daley Road were also closed during the overnight hours. A motorist was rescued around 515 AM CDT after driving through flood



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ILLINOIS, Central

waters up to the floorboard of the vehicle.

Macon County Countywide

**06 0400CST
0700CST 0 0 Flash Flood**

Reports of water over many county roads were received. Flooding was reported in Boody on Illinois Route 48, between Harvey City and Dalton City on County Highway 49 and on Illinois Route 121. More than a dozen basements were also flooded in Decatur.

Sangamon County Divernon

**06 0540CST
1100CST 0 0 Flash Flood**

Brush Creek, which flows along the west side of Divernon, went out of its banks, resulting in widespread flooding and nearly 30 homes being evacuated around 2 AM CDT. Several people had to be rescued from their homes as the flood waters quickly filled in the natural flood plain of the creek, flooding numerous basements on the east side of town and entire homes on the west side of town, where water was reported to be as high as windows in a few locations. Railroad tracks in the area were washed out. No injuries or fatalities were reported. North and southbound Interstate 55 were closed for several hours south of the Illinois Route 104 junction, near Divernon, as a result of 18 to 24 inches of water over the highway. By 830 AM CDT, no additional flooding was reported. However, flood waters persisted in and around Divernon through 11 AM CDT. Flooding was also reported in Pawnee.

Schuyler County Huntsville to Birmingham

**14 1655CST
1657CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Numerous tree limbs and several small trees were blown down.

Knox County 3 SW Galesburg to Knoxville

**14 1718CST
1730CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines on the south side of Galesburg and in Knoxville. Also, a couple of buildings sustained minor roof damage.

Fulton County Cuba to Canton

**14 1731CST
1800CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Peoria County Countywide

**14 1745CST
1826CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G51)^M**

Numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down countywide. In Peoria, the top 40 feet of a 120 foot high communications tower was blown down. It caused roof damage to the building it was next to before landing on the road below it.

Mason County Bath to Manito

**14 1750CST
1821CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Several large trees were blown down.

Stark County Wyoming to 3 E Wyoming

**14 1802CST
1807CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A two foot diameter tree was blown over. Also, an empty grain bin was partially caved in by the winds

Tazewell County Pekin to Washington

**14 1805CST
1830CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down.



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Marshall County

Camp Grove to
Lacon

14 1810CST 1831CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Numerous trees were blown over onto Illinois Route 40, near Camp Grove. Numerous tree limbs were blown down countywide.

Woodford County

Spring Bay to
Metamora

14 1828CST 1836CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A tree was blown down across the road in Spring Bay and several power lines were blown down in Metamora.

Fulton County

Marietta

17 0120CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Fulton County

Lewistown

17 0155CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds blew siding off of a house causing minor damage.

Tazewell County

1 SW Morton

17 2108CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Vermilion County

Ridge Farm to
Olivet

19 1615CST 1620CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees, tree limbs, power poles and lines, especially in the Ridge Farm area. In Ridge Farm, 3 homes sustained minor structural damage with major roof damage to a grade school.

Vermilion County

Countywide

19 1630CST 2042CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Numerous roads were reported flooded in spots, with a few impassable in Ridge Farm, Vermilion Grove, Olivet, Sidell and Georgetown.

Moultrie County

Lovington

19 1710CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Douglas County

Camargo

19 1720CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Numerous tree limbs were blown down.

Vermilion County

Allerton to
Danville

19 1725CST 1825CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A second storm moved through the county, causing widespread damage. In Sidell, two homes and a church sustained minor structural damage. Numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down in Allerton, Sidell, Georgetown, Westville and Danville.